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A

Abomination of Desolation - The event where Antichrist desecrates the most holy place of the coming Jewish Temple.

Adam and Eve - The original human couple which God created in the Garden of Eden.

Adoption - The act of God making gentiles grafted in spiritual Jews.

Agape Love - The type of love which when expressed, originates from the attributes within the one who loves.

Angel - A created being who lives in the spirit world. An angel is normally used as a messenger of God.

Animal (figurative) - A reference to a person of debased nature who does horrible things.
See also “Beast.”

Antichrist - The coming world leader who is the antithesis of everything for which Jesus of Nazareth stands.

Antiochus IV Epiphines - A decendent in the Greek empire of Alexander the Great, from the lineage of General Seleucus, who took control of Ptolomy's territory plus his own Selucid Empire. He was a “type” of future antichrist.

Apostate - A false christianity which does not believe that Jesus of Nazareth is God come in the flesh.

Apostles - Considered to be the original disciples of Jesus plus Paul; men who actually walked and talked with Jesus.

Armageddon, Battle of - The battle where all the armies of the world gather to fight against Jesus for control of the world. It takes place the valley of Megiddo, Israel.

Arminianism - The Theology which espouses that salvation is a work of man only without God.
See Chapter Five of this book.

Assyria - The ancient lands now occupied by Iraq and Iran.

Astrology - The pagan form of worshipping of the stars.

B

Baptism - The act of confirming one’s faith in Jesus Christ by being dunked, dipped, or sprinkled

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in water, to signify one's commitment to living a christian life.

Bear (figurative) - A representation of the empire of Russia which will invade Israel and the Middle East at the end time.

Beast - (Figurative) term for a man or group of men that can be characterized by a debased, animal like, nature.

Believer - A person who believes that Jesus Christ is God come in the flesh.

Beth-togermah (figurative) - The ancient land now occupied by Turkman-Russia.

Bible - God's revelation to mankind of His plan and purpose for the creation.

Biblical Inerrancy - The principle that every detail in the Bible is true in the original languages.

Blessed Day (figurative) - A reference to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. See Daniel 12:12.

Born-Again - Often when one becomes a christian; spiritually reborn, a great change in point-of-view accompanies the sudden experience. One sees that man's way is wrong and God's way is right. See Regeneration.

Bottomless Pit - Probably the center of the Earth. See Chapter 14, Fifth Trumpet, of this book.

Bowls of Wrath (figurative) - The last seven plagues that God uses to destroy the unbelieving world.

Bride - (figurative) Christ's Church, the bride of the bridegroom.

Bridegroom - (figurative) A name given to Jesus Christ to help illustrate the relationship to His Church (the bride).

Bronze Kingdom (figurative) - Reference to Statue in Daniel 2; reference to Greece in Daniel 8; reference to Arab-Africa coalition in Daniel 7. See Chapter Ten in this book.

C

Calvinism - A theology which suggests God, before the foundation of the world, decided who would go to Heaven and who would go to Hell then made it happen that way after the world was created.

Canaan - Commonly known as the "Promised Land" which God promised to Abraham. The land presently occupied by Israel.

Chinese Army - The army of the "East" consists of all oriental countries mostly chinese. Boasts

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of fielding a 200 million man army.

Church, The - Persons, as a group, who accept Jesus as boss, manager and savior of their life.

Circumcision - The process of removing the foreskin of every Israelite male, in order to obtain the promises of life everlasting during the Period of Promise and Law.

CIS - The Commonwealth of Independent States, formerly the USSR, now Russia.

Commercial Babylon - The figurative designation of the opulence of a glutted Europe while the rest of the world starves.

Conservative Expositors - A general term for the group of scholars who believe in the literal fulfillment of future prophecy.

Creation, The - The universe including the Earth, people and all living things.

Creation, The Central Purpose for - The expression of why God made the creation; which is, He desired a people who He could love and who would love Him, forever.

D

Daniel's 70th Week (figurative) - See "Seventieth Week."

Dark Ages - The period of several hundred years before the reformation when christianity was nearly non-existent.

Death, Spiritual - The separation of man's spirit from God's spirit.

Decision-maker pressure - The pressure put on our decision making will, which applies various degrees of importance to alternatives in preparation of forming a decision.

Depravity - In the state of being marked by evil to the degree that one cannot please God with any action.

Dispensation - An era of time when God relates to man within specific parameters.

Doctrine - The expression of a particular religious belief which makes it important to a religious group.

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Eagle (figurative) - The term God gives to the beast of Daniel 7:4; probably the national symbol of the United States of America.

Earth - (Figurative) name for Israel, the country and its people.

East, Army of - See “Chinese Army.”

Election, Foresight - God elects based on His foreseeing the faith of the individual.

Election, Corporate - All believers are elect as a group, not as individuals.

Election, Individuals - Individuals predetermined as saved before the foundation of the world.

Eros Love - The type of love which is motivated by feelings of warm attachment which might be experienced between people “in love.” These feelings are physiological in nature.

European Economic Community (EEC) - A federal union of European nations.

F

Faith - The act of believing in Jesus Christ to the extent that one will act on that belief.

Fallen Nature - The independent nature of man’s thinking processes which gives a man different character and knowledge than God’s character and knowledge.

False Prophet - A world religious leader who supports the antichrist.

Fifty - (Figurative) the number fifty has significance as it relates to the deliverance of a covenant people. See the book, “Number In Scripture” in the Bibliography.

Figurative - The use of words which convey a somewhat obscured meaning. Sometimes used to convey ancient descriptions. The ancient descriptions need to be translated into modern descriptions.

First Woe (figurative) - See “Woes.”

Flood - The flood which covered the Earth in the time of Noah. See Bible, Book of Genesis, Chapters 7-10.

Foreknowledge - God’s capacity to look down the corridors of time to see what will happen before it actually takes place in time.

Foreordination - God’s capacity to decide what will happen before creation, and make it so.

Forty - (Figurative) The number forty has significance as it relates to a period of probation or

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chastisement for a covenant people. See the book, "Number In Scripture" in the Bibliography.

Fullness of time - The most appropriate time for an event according to God.

Fundamental Conservative View - The viewpoint of conservative expositors who believe that ancient kingdoms are represented by the polymetallic statue of Daniel chapter two.

G

Gentile - Any person not of Jewish ancestry.

Glorification - God's acts of giving believers new bodies and other rewards at judgement.

Glorify - The word used in conjunction with glorifying God, it means to reflect the glory which God possesses to others.

Goat Nation (figurative) - A nation against God. See Matthew 25:31-46.

God's Plan - The theology which summarizes the plans God has made for managing the issues of salvation and love of God.

Gog (figurative) - The name for a leader (king) of the land of Magog. See Ezekiel 38.

Gold Kingdom (figurative) - Reference to statue and Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 2; Reference to U.S. in Daniel 7. See Chapter Ten in this book.

Gomer (figurative) - Reference to ancient countries now occupied by East Germany and Southern Europe. See Ezekiel 38:6

Good and Evil - The word "Good" is the word I use to sum up the nature of God. The word "Evil" is a single word which I use to sum up the nature of man.

Gospel - How man can go to Heaven; that God loves man; that man is a sinner; belief in Jesus is the only way to Heaven, and one must accept this same Jesus as boss and savior.

Greater Light - (Figurative) name for Jesus the Son of God, and relates to His bringing to men the "light" (knowledge of God).

Greece - Reference to Greece under Alexander the Great. See Chapter 10 of this book.

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Harlot, The (figurative) - The name for the apostate religion of the Antichrist.

Heaven - The place where God lives. A 1500 mile cube; see Revelation Chapters 21-22.

Hell (Greek: Gehena) - The place people go away from the presence of God.

Hell (Hebrew: Sheol) - The holding place of the dead (until judgement).

Holyness - The state of being which man would like to emulate of God's character.

Holy Roman Catholic Church - The church of the Dark Ages which persecuted christians, and from which the Reformers broke away.

Holy Spirit - One of the three persons of the Triune God. See Appendix D.

Horn - (Figurative) term for person or country who has national power.

Hypercalvinism - An extreme form of Calvinism defined by the Westminster Confession.

I

ICBM - Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

Inerency - The doctrine which states that the Bible is without error in the original languages.

Iron Kingdom (figurative) - Reference to statue in Daniel 2; reference to Alexanders four generals in Daniel 8; Reference to EEC in Daniel 7. See Chapter Ten of this book.

Iron Toothed Beast (figurative) - Representative of EEC in Daniel 7; See Chapter Ten of this book.

Islam - The religion of Mohammad started circa 600 A.D. Also known as the Muslim religion.

J

Justification (legal) - A technical term which justifies God in forgiving the sins of the faithful.

Jewish Temple - A Jewish Temple will be built on the temple mount in Jerusalem. It will sit on the place where the Muslim, Dome of the Rock stands now. All of the material and knowledge needed to build and use the temple is present and waiting. The special tools, equipment and garments needed to start sacrifices is on-hand.

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K

Knower - A person who has walked by faith in Jesus Christ long enough that God has fed back to him the reality that God is working in his life.

L

Leopard (figurative) - A beast representing the Arab-Africa coalition of nations.
See Chapter Ten of this book.

Lesser Light (figurative) - another name for the Moon; which probably refers to King David.

Lion (figurative) - Representing the national symbol of England before American independence.
See Daniel 7 and Chapter Ten in this book.

Little Horn (figurative) - The name given to the Antichrist before he comes to power.
See Daniel 7:8.

Living Water (figurative) - Expression for the gospel of Jesus Christ (death, burial, resurrection and forgiveness of sins).

Lord of Glory (figurative) - Another name for Jesus of Nazareth; Messiah

Lucifer - The perfect angel that God made chief over all other angels, who later became Satan.

Lud (figurative) - Biblical name of ancient country now occupied by Libya.

M

Magog (figurative) - Biblical name of ancient country now occupied by Russia.

Man - A word sometimes used to denote all men; i.e., mankind.

Man (figurative) - Sometimes used to denote a person with God's nature and spirit.

Managed Cooperation Theology - The theology which states quite simply, God manages; man cooperates. It is God that manages my life by taking care of me and providing for all my needs and for my future. My part is to seek first the kingdom of God. It is to seek my own personal spiritual development first and foremost. It is God's part

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to supply all that I need to survive. He provides through my faith in Him doing it.

Man of Lawlessness (figurative) - Another name for end time Antichrist before he comes to power.

Man of Sin (figurative) - Same as “Man of Lawlessness.”

Mark of the Beast - A distinctive mark of some kind to signify loyalty to a future world leader and system of world government. Probably an electronic chip implanted underneath the skin of the forehead or right hand.

Marriage of the Lamb - Marriage of Jesus to His Church.

Meat (figurative) - A reference to countries and land conquered by Russia. See Daniel 7:5.

Meshech (figurative) - A reference to countries within the Russian empire. See Ezekiel 38.

Messiah - The coming king and savior of Israel. Another name for Jesus of Nazareth.

Millennium - A future 1000 year period of rest and peace on Earth governed by Jesus and His saints.

Mosaic Law - Same as Law of Moses. Includes the Ten Commandments and all the laws which Israel were to obey.

N

NATO - The North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Natural Man - The natural man is the man who has not been regenerated. He has not believed that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh.

Nebuchadnezzar - King of Babylon, circa 580 B.C., see Daniel 2; type of United States Daniel 4; See Chapter Eleven of this book.

New Age coalition - A group of individuals and organizations which espouses peace on Earth but is demonically oriented.

O

Old Testament - The Hebrew portion of Bible writings penned before the birth of Christ.

One-Half Hour of Silence (figurative) - See “Silence In Heaven.”

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One Hundred Forty-four Thousand - Number of Jewish evangelists during Tribulation.

See Revelation 14 and Chapter 14, Trumpets One thru Four, in this book.

Orthodox - I use this word to refer to generally accepted beliefs in the protestant, fundamental, evangelical church.

Out-of-Body - Experiences which some say happen outside the body after a physical death or a near-death encounter.

P

Parable - A similar story expressed in figurative, poetical, or highly ornamented language.

Passed through the Sea (figurative) - Reference to Moses leading Israel through the Red Sea at the Exodus.

Passover - A major feast of Israel which celebrates the passing over of the death angel. The lambs blood on the doorposts and lintel saved the first born sons from death.

See Bible book of Exodus, Chapter 12.

Period of Conscience - A dispensation of time in which God allowed man to direct his own life in order to love God. See Chapter Three.

Period of Grace - A dispensation of time in which God worked His own will the the hearts of men to persuade them to love Him by grace. See Chapter Three.

Period of Promise and Law - A dispensation of time in which God gave promises and laws designed to get man to love Him by faith. See Chapter Three.

Phileo Love - That type of love which is given by the lover but whose motivation for loving are the attributes which reside in the one loved.

Physical Death - The separation of the soul (consciousness) from the body.

Popular Conservative View - See "Fundamental Conservative View."

Predestination - The general idea that God has decided, before the foundation of the world, who will go to Heaven.

Predestination, Pretemporal - This is the doctrine that says God, before the foundation of the world, decided who would go to Heaven and who would go to Hell. Although, nowadays, some would not agree that God destines people to Hell.

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Premillennial - A theory which states that the 2nd coming of Christ occurs before the 1000 year millennium period of time.

Premillennialist - One who believes in a premillennial 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ.

Preterition - The idea that God passes over (does not pay attention to) some, to not give that which is required to be saved. Thus, those people go to Hell because of their sinful nature.

Prophecy - The study of biblical things yet future as predicted by the Bible.

Prophetic - Pertaining to the future as predicted by the Bible.

Propitiation (legal) - A theologically legal term meaning the payment for the sin of the believer's forgiveness to avert the wrath of God.

Put (figurative) - An ancient country now occupied by Somalia, Africa.

R

Rapture, The - The taking up of Christ's church up into the air to meet Him and to be with Him forever. See I Cor. 15:52

Reconciliation - The reintroduction of God to man. Pertains to the work of godly men toward the natural man, with the Holy Spirit's help, to persuade him to see the virtues of Jesus Christ.

Reconciliation (legal) - The act of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross to reconcile the sin of man to a holy God.

Redemption (legal) - The paying of a price for the freedom of an individual.

Redemption of the creation - The time when Christ comes back and overthrows the administration of man to take back the world to the control of God.

Redemptive Sacrifice (legal) - Part of the work that Jesus Christ did on the Cross which was to pay for the sin of all believers such that God the Father could see their debt of sin paid in full by the blood of Jesus.

Reformation - A period in the 1500's when the protestant church broke away from the Catholic church. Protestants said salvation was by grace and mercy; Catholics continue to believe salvation is by works administered by the church.

Regeneration - Term used to describe the change of heart and point-of-view, commonly referred

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to as being “born-again.” See Chapter Six, The Meaning of Being Born-Again.

Regular Sacrifice - The sacrifices which Israel will start doing when their Temple is rebuilt.

Resurrection - The process of life and soul coming back into a new body provided by God.

Righteousness - The state of a believers being with respect to how God views a believing sinner.

Rosh (figurative) - Part of the ancient lands of Russia. See Ezekiel 38.

S

Sabbath Day - The seventh day of the week

Sabbatic Day (figurative) - The week of days, containing a Sabbath day.

Sabbatic Year (figurative) - A week of years (seven), containing a Sabbath year.

Salvation - The process of preserving the soul of man from Hell to Heaven for all eternity.

Sanctification - The process of God setting apart a believer by changing a believers life when the believer allows God to change his life. Old ungodly habits and practices are given up and exchanged for godly habits and practices. Thus, one is different and therefore set-apart to Heaven.

Sanctified - A person who is set-apart by God; i.e., put into a special class of individuals.

Satan - One of Gods created angels who turned Him and is now trying to keep men from Heaven.

The name God gave to Lucifer after Lucifer rebelled against God (Ezek. 28).

Sea (figurative) - A term for countries of the gentile world.

Seal - A scroll which has glue placed in such a way that you cannot unroll it. (figurative) - An unleashing of certain judgements during the Tribulation.

Seals, The Seven - A reference to the seven sealed scroll of Revelation, Chapter Six.

Seal of God - Name of Jesus Christ and the name of God the Father on their foreheads.

See Revelation 14:1.

Second Coming - Refers to the future bodily return of Jesus Christ to the Earth.

Second Woe (figurative) - See “Woes.”

Seed (figurative) - Offspring or decedents of somebody.

Seventieth Week (figurative) - A reference to a seven year period coming in the future in which God will complete His working with the nation of Israel. See the Bible book of

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Daniel 9:24-27.

Sheep nation (figurative) - A nation friendly to God. See Matthew 25:31-46.

Silence in Heaven (figurative) - Period of quiet in Heaven for 1/2 hour. Relates to about seven days in actual time. See Revelation 8:1 and Chapter 14, first page, of this book.

Silver Kingdom (figurative) - Part of the polychrome statue of Daniel 2; reference of Media-Persian empire of Daniel 8; reference to Russian empire in Daniel 7.
See Chapter Ten of this book.

Son of Destruction (figurative) - Another name for Antichrist.

Son of Perdition (figurative) - Another name for Antichrist.

Sovereign - The supreme authority in a life.

Spiritual Death (figurative) - The mental and physical separation of God and man.

Spiritual Rebirth - When your point of view changes such that you act in faith upon the promises of God. See "Regeneration" and "Born-Again."

Spiritual Resurrection - Same as being "born again" and "Regeneration;" coming to believe and act upon the word and promises of God.

Strength model - A theory which states that as the metals of Nebuchanezzar's statue descend in value, they ascend in strength.

Substitutionary Sacrifice - Refers to the work of Jesus Christ on the Cross who died in the place of the believer so that we might live.

Sun (figurative) - An expression for Jesus Christ, who gives spiritual light to His people.

Systematic Theology - Systematizing the tenets of a theology such that it makes sense and is consistent.

T

Temple, Jewish - See "Jewish Temple."

Ten-Headed Beast (figurative) - Same as "Ten-Horned Beast. See Revelation 13.

Ten-Horned Beast (figurative) - Fourth beast of Daniel 7:7; See Chapter Ten of this book.

Theistic Evolution - Theology which suggests God created the universe over billions of years but gave the expression of creating it in seven days.

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Third Woe (figurative) - See “Woes.”

Times of the Gentiles (figurative) - The period between the First and Second Coming of Jesus Christ, approximately 2000 years.

Tribulation Chart - A chart which I created to make sense of the Tribulation events; shown in Appendix B.

Tribulation, The (figurative) - A seven year period during which the world is in major chaos. It is also known as Daniel’s 70th week, or The Great Tribulation. It is a period characterized by God working again directly with Israel.

Trumpet - A trumpet horn will sound a blast and the people of God will go to be with Him. See I Cor.15:52.

Trumpets, Seven (figurative) - The last year of the Great Tribulation during which severe judgements come upon mankind and the Earth. See Chapter Fourteen of this book.

Tubal (figurative) - An ancient land which is now occupied by Russia.

Two Hundred Million Man Army - See “Chinese Army.”

Two Witnesses - Two men, maybe Moses and Elijah, who preach to the world for 1,260 days during the Tribulation. See Revelation Chapter 11, and Malachi 4:5-6.

Type - A figurative representation of a more important later person or event.

Typify (figurative) - Are a type of

U

Unconditional Election - Refers to the tenet of Westminster Calvinism under which God unconditionally elected certain people to Heaven and others to Hell.

Unregenerate - The state of not being regenerate. See regeneration.

Upper Room - The place where Jesus and His disciples ate the last passover meal before His crucifixion.

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V

Vials of Wrath (figurative) - See “Bowls of Wrath.”

W

Waters (figurative) - A general reference to the nations of the world, not Israel.

Week (figurative) - Commonly seven days; sometimes used as meaning seven years (a week of years)

Westminster Calvinism - An extreme form of Calvinism which suggests that God determined, before the foundation of the world, who would go to Heaven and who would go to Hell. See also “The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination” in the Bibliography.

Wings (figurative) - A term for defences or protection.

Woes (figurative) - Three very drastic judgements which God sends upon the world. See Revelation 9:2; 11:14; 18:16, 19.

Word of God - A reference to the Bible both Old and New Testaments together.

World Council of Churches - An association of apostate churches which will come to power during the seven year Tribulation period.

Wormwood (figurative) - Probably radiation poisoning which makes the water bitter and undrinkable. See Revelation 8:11.

Y

Z

Zodiak, Signs of - The original constellations which God used to preach the gospel to men in the time from Adam to Isaac. See the book “The Gospel in the Stars,” in the Bibliography.